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FOR STRESS IN A MICROCANTILEVER*

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2003, the Applicant makes the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 5.

Remarks begin on Page 15.

Amended Drawing is attached as a separate, unpaginated document.